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### LOCAL.

School books at the postoffice.

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If you want a pair of slippers you can get them at the postoffice.

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G. W. Payne of Questa, who has the dropsy, is again dangerously sick.

Rev. W. J. Wright met Dr. A. P. Morrison at Elizabethtown last Monday.

S. W. Thompson made a business trip to Questa for supplies for our people.

Ralph Pierce, who wrote the Philippine letter is a brother of our own M. D. Pierce.

Leary Delf has returned to camp this week, and gone to the head of Bitter creek to try his hand at placering.

Everyone should buy one of those fine tablets at the Postoffice. They are the thing to attract the outside world.

Among the parties appointed as delegate to the mining congress at Boise, Gov. M. A. Otero has appointed B. J. Young of this place.

The Harper-Fraucios show company exhibited at the school house last Monday evening. Their prices were too high to receive a very large house.

Wm. Foley one of the oldest prospectors in Northern Taos county, was over from Cabestro Monday, to have our Assayer W. A. Gardner, test some of his ore.

Deputy Sheriff E. P. Westoby came over from Elizabethtown to serve the papers in the case of Ed. Hutton vs., the Banker Mining and Milling Company, J. E. Morris and C. M. Morris.

### To the People of Red River.

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I. T. Burns brought over Rev. A. P. Morrison from Elizabethtown.

W. D. Cannon and son Charley, made a business trip to Questa last Saturday.

The meetings held Tuesday evening and last evening by Dr. A. P. Morrison, superintendent of the New Mexico English mission of the M. E. church, were greatly appreciated by the people of Red River. The elder is a fine speaker and sends conviction to the hearts of his hearers. Yesterday the following parties were baptized by immersion, Mrs. Will Burns, A. W. Gardner, Bessie Phipps, J. C. McCollum, his daughter Mable and son Jesse. In the evening, the following were sprinkled, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pritchett and five of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cartright's children.

Wm. McKean is not only a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor but a piano tuner as well. He has cleaned up the Sunday school organ and it now has quite a fine tone.

A. K. Thompson and son Carl, visited Taos last week, returning by way of Elizabethtown. He reports the Taos valley as having improved to quite an extent in the past two years.

Hon. E. C. Abbott, district attorney for the first district, who had just returned from his first efforts in that direction in San Juan county, came in Saturday and with Mrs. Abbott left for Santa Fe Monday.—Raton Range.

B. Nadock left this morning for his home in La Belle. He has been undergoing treatment for his eyes at San Rafael hospital for the past two weeks. The result was entirely satisfactory and his eyes will soon be all right again. Mr. Nadock is the pioneer hotel man of La Belle and he owns considerable valuable patented mineral ground in that district. He expects considerable activity in and about the camp this summer. He left cash at this office to insure daily visits of the Chronicle News at his home.—Chronicle-News.

### SCHOOL ELECTION.

There will be an election held at the school house in Red River on Monday, June 3rd, 1901, of (3) three directors for this school district No. 25. One for one year one for two years and one for three years, according to the law now in effect. Polls to open at 8 o'clock a. m., close at 4 o'clock p. m. W. J. Cartright, President, M. D. Pierce, Clerk, Red River, N. M., May 6th, 1901.

### To the People of Red River.

Any orders sent me for goods through S. W. Thompson, will have my best attention. Will guarantee you the latest possible prices. With thanks to you for past favors and soliciting your future orders. I am sincerely yours, L. F. Hamblet, Questa, N. M.

### School Directors and Teachers.

The following is house bill No. 46 passed by the 34th legislative assembly, and signed by Governor Otero:

An act to regulate the election of directors of schools and the employment of teachers.

Section 1. That at the next ensuing election of directors of schools in the several districts of the counties of this territory, one of the three of such directors shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of three years, one of such three directors shall be elected and shall hold his office for a term of two years and the third of such directors shall be elected and hold his office for a term of one year.

Sec. 2. At each election after the next ensuing election of such directors, but one of such directors shall be voted for and he shall be elected and hold his office for a term of three years from the first day of July thereafter.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed, and this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Wm. McKean visited at the Black Copper yesterday.

Phillip Pritchett and Albert Abbott are expected in today from Trinidad, where the former was on business, and the latter to visit his parents and other friends.

### PHILIPPINE LETTER.

JAGUE, BETHOL, JR., P. L.,  
March 19th, 1901.

Dear Bro Mell: I will give you a little description of a scene that fifty men of Company C, 44th U. S. V., had at a town by the name of Lunoy, which is about three or four miles north of Jagua. These men left Jagua on March 8th, about 5 a. m., for that town, and arrived there about 6:30 a. m. Just as they reached the edge of town, the captain sent the 1st sergeant with fifteen or twenty men off to the left about a fourth of a mile. When they got there they were to go north again, but just as they were turning the corner three niggers started to run away, and some of the soldiers that hadn't turned the corner, opened fire on them. Thirty or forty niggers then got out of their hiding places and made a charge on the soldiers but were soon stopped by the fire of the soldiers. When the niggers jumped up from their hiding places the soldiers saw they were hid in holes dug in the ground two or three feet and covered with banana leaves or a kind of shield made out of caraboo hides, so the soldiers just followed these rows of trenches and killed the niggers as they jumped out at them. While this was going on, the captain with his men went straight into town and marched into a little clear space in front of the church, which is called a plaza, and here they stopped to rest. The niggers made a rush at them but were stopped as before, and while resting, one of the soldiers saw a nigger lift up the cover off the hole to see what was going on, then they commenced following these holes and killed all the niggers found in them. Soon both parties joined and the thing opened up right. These niggers had these holes or trenches as you may call them, all over town and a row around the outside of town. All had from one to three niggers in them, so the captain got the men in line and went through the town in every direction and killed every nigger they saw. The men that happened to get one of these rows of trenches to follow got plenty of shooting to do, for the niggers were very thick and would jump out at a fellow when he came close enough. These holes were three or four feet square or that distance across if they were round, about the same depth and from four to eight feet apart. Some of the niggers were hid around on the ground under the shields made of caraboo hide. Many of those shields had from four to six niggers under them and it looked pretty nice to see one of those caraboo shields crawling along over the ground towards a man, because you couldn't see the nigger unless he would stick his head down underneath to look where they were going. As quick as a soldier caught sight of one of them, then there would be a regular hail of bullets hit that tough hide but it would fall alright. Sometimes, after it would fall, it would go crawling off with some wounded nigger or one that didn't get hit, but most always it laid still after it had been shot, as there were enough shots fired to kill everything behind it. The niggers plan was if the soldiers scattered out out when they went into town and commenced searching the houses, as they usually do, but this time they did not or if the soldiers tried to take a hill about one half or the three-fourths of a mile from town, where there were horns and a drum all the time making a h-l of a noise for those niggers that were hid around town in holes to close in behind and murder the whole push of us. If they had killed all those men

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out there they would then have come and cleaned out the town of Jagua of what soldiers were left there to hold the town. About 2 o'clock p. m. here those fifty men came back from Lunoy, and every one had bolos and daggers hanging to their belts, and looked like they were nearly worn out. When they told their story it seemed like they were all telling a lie, but we have found out different. They reported that they killed 300 niggers and there was not a soldier hurt. A day or two after, the natives reported that 500 niggers were killed, and I guess they were right. I know this story will be hard to believe, so I don't ask anyone to believe it, but it is true just the same. (The captain reported it to head-quarters and the major sent his compliments to the captain and men. The major reported it to Gen. City to the Col. of the 44th Reg. and he sent his compliments to the captain and men for their gallantry at Lunoy.)

Your Bro., Ralph Pierce.

Co. C, 44th U. S. V., Jagua, Bethol, J. P. L.

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